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The Catholic Historical Association held its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., last week and elected Dr. Frank J. Tschann, president of the society. He is already interested in historical subjects and in the work of the association.

Rev. Dr. Ryan's Mother Is Dead In Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary Ryan, mother of the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., died here recently. Another son, the Rev. L. F. Ryan, is rector of St. Paul Cathedral here. Seven other children survive. Mrs. Ryan was a native of Ireland and was 87 years old.

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The new Telephone Directory for Rochester lists the Catholic Courier & Journal Publishing Co. in the Reynolds Arcade, Main 3761. This telephone was the one used in the recent subscription campaign. It was discontinued when the campaign was closed, and the office in the Reynolds Arcade was likewise closed.
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First Steps Taken For Beatification Of Africa Missioner

Rome, Jan. 17.—(N. C. W. C.)—The first step in the process of beatification and canonization of Monsignor Daniel Comboni, founder of the Institute of African Missioners of Conscience and of the Catechization of the Poor Mothers of the Negroes, was concluded at the motherhouse of the Institute, Turin, Italy, recently, by the Rt. Rev. Girolamo Cardinal, Bishop of Verona. The acts of the process to which are added other documents, have been found in a huge volume. The writings of the missioner, also collected for examination, fill more than 2,000 pages of folio paper.
The second informative process completed at Kaniyam by Bishop Paul Szechtel, Vicar Apostolic of Kaniyam, where Monsignor Comboni

Irish School Heads Opposed To Noon Lunches

Dublin, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Rathmines Municipal Council, a member stated that 1,000 children whose parents are unable to provide them with proper midday meals attend school in the borough. The Chairman declared that schemes for feeding necessitous school children had been drawn up some years ago, but that the managers of the Catholic schools in the borough were opposed to the scheme.
The Very Rev. Canon Cronin, P. P., wrote to the Council saying: "I wish to state that the view which I have more than once expressed to you upon the subject, remains unaltered. There is no child in the National School under my charge, who has not lunch. If any child comes to school without a lunch, I myself supply one."
The Rev. R. Fleming, P. P., Manager of another National School in the borough, wrote to the Council saying that he did not think that the general provision of school meals was desirable, though he realized the benefit of it in some cases.
The main ground on which the Catholic school managers object to the provision of school meals by the Urban Council is that the general provision of such meals has a demoralizing effect upon both parents and children. The Managers are of opinion that cases of acute distress can best be dealt with by charitable organizations giving special attention to individual cases.
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100,000 Attend The Opening of Managua Eucharistic Congress

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 17.—Fully 100,000 persons, it is estimated, attended the Central American Eucharistic Congress, on Dec. 31 and January 1, at Leon. Thousands of visitors arrived daily, and the railroad and highway leading from Managua to Leon were crowded to capacity.
Among the principal figures at the Congress were Monsignor Joseph Fietta, Apostolic Internuncio to Central America; the Most Rev. Joseph Antonio Lezcano y Ortega, Archbishop of Managua, and the Nicaraguan Bishops. The Papal Internuncio arrived by airplane from Costa Rica, accompanied by Monsignor Blessing, Vicar Apostolic of El Salvador, Archbishop Hombach of Honduras, arrived by plane from Tegucigalpa.

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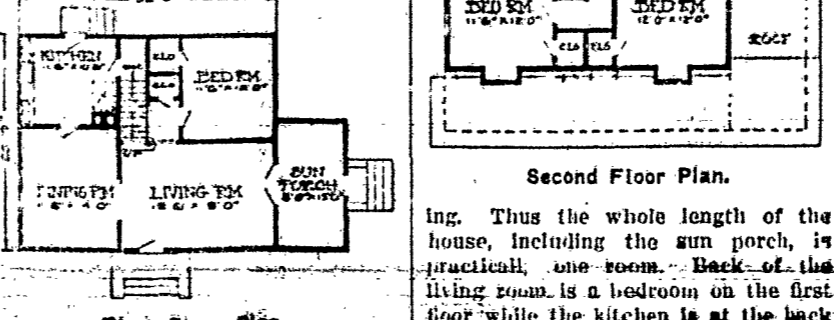
Bungalow Is Comfortable and Convenient Type of Residence



Many people will prefer this type of home because of the convenient arrangement. It has a bedroom on the ground floor. When treated as this house has been treated a charming exterior appearance is also achieved with a suggestion of coziness.

By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the reader of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 49 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A bungalow is a cozy type of home. Also it is a convenient one for the house-keeper. For the small family which has a good-size lot on which to erect a home, a bungalow has many good points.
The bungalow shown here is of frame construction and it is different



from the ordinary bungalow in that there is a half floor above which provides space for two extra bedrooms, one in each gable. The fan-shape windows set into the roof aid in giving light and ventilation to these second floor bedrooms.
This house is 26 feet deep and 32 feet wide exclusive of the sun porch

which is built into the house rather than a one-story addition as is usually the case. The living room is 12 feet 6 inches wide and 10 feet long. The sun porch is 8 feet by 15 feet and is connected with the living room by double french doors which makes a good arrangement because it adds spaciousness to the living room and provides a sunny place in winter and an airy one in summer.
The dining room is at the front to the left of the living room and is connected with it by a double eared opening.

Thus the whole length of the house, including the sun porch, is practically one room. Back of the living room is a bedroom on the first floor while the kitchen is at the back of the dining room.
Stairs run out of the living room to a hall on the second floor, of which are two bedrooms and a bathroom.
While this house is of frame construction with clapboard siding, shingles can be used for the outer walls to excellent advantage. It has a basement of the same dimensions as the house proper.

Sees Higher Plane of Living in New Homes
Improved living conditions are clearly shown in the construction of new homes in practically all parts of the United States and the installation of additional conveniences, reports James S. Taylor, acting chief of the division of building and housing of the United States Department of Commerce. His report is based on a survey regarding modern trends in home building just made by the housing division in 38 American cities.
The built-in garage has descended from the very expensive house and is now found in the medium price field. On streets where there is a considerable amount of automobile traffic families are living more and more in the back of their houses. A sun parlor at the rear of the house is fairly common and the real living room is no longer a curiosity.

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In laying up brick veneer over mineral sheathing the brick are tied in with metal ties, which are nailed into the sheathing with no more difficulty than the nails ties are nailed into wood. This is made possible by the gypsum composition of the incombustible sheathing.
Mineral sheathing comes in large panels, which are tongue-and-grooved and which, in consequence, make possible a wall that is sealed against the infiltration of wind and which cuts down the escape of furnace heat.

Water Drains of Lead Made Thing of Beauty
In houses of the English Tudor style, leaden drains of antiquity are often used in lead. Sanitation architects specify plated copper, washed with lead. These practical water drains, frankly exposed, are made things of great beauty.

Light Woodwork Takes Antique Finish Well
An antique finish on woodwork may be used over any color which is not too dark. While raw lumber is the most popular for the glaze, any of the great variety of colors may be used for this purpose. A darker shade of the base color is always a good choice.

Shellac Useful for Interior Trim Finish
Shellac, a spirit varnish, is useful for most interior trim finishing. Its proper uses are not generally understood as is evidenced by the frequent application where it actually causes damage. Again on surfaces where it should be employed, an antique finish is taken of certain of the trim.

Clean Chimney Will Mean Efficient Heating Plant
A clean chimney, one entirely devoid of soot, will mean more efficiency in the home-heating plant. In the first place, it will mean an easier job starting a fire some of these cold mornings when heat becomes necessary, and, strangely, a proper draft will mean more complete combustion, with the result the fuel is used more efficiently.

Loose Floor Boards
If floor boards are loose, they should be fastened down. It will do more to make the floor comfortable than any other thing.

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